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CB - converted boxcar

B - boxcar

F - flatcar

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1. The following troop trains to Markersdorf were loaded at the Wittenberg railroad station on 26, 27 and 28 April 1954:

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| Date in April | Number of Cars   |
|---------------|--|
| 26            | 9 B, 22 F with <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 250px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>   |
| 27            | 6 B, 15 F with <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span><br>12 JS-3 tanks, <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span><br>scout car, and 4 trucks  |
|               | 10 CB, 6 B, 10 F with <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 250px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span><br>JS-3 tanks <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 250px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span><br>5 trucks  |
|               | 10 F with <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 250px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span><br>7 JS-3 tanks, <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 250px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span><br>and 2 trucks   |
| 28            | 14 B, 15 F with <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 250px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span><br>7 T-34 tanks, <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 250px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span><br>JS-3 tanks <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> and tank trucks <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 250px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> |
|               | 16 B, 8 F with <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 250px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span><br>6 T-34 tanks. <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 250px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>  |

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Date in  
April

Number of Cars

28

10 F with  
6 armored personnel carriers, [redacted]  
[redacted] and 3 trucks

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9 F with  
9 T-34 tanks [redacted]  
[redacted]

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10 F and 22 F with  
18 armored personnel carriers; and  
26 trucks

Additional troops were entrained at night. Prior to 30 April, details of 30 to 40 BM who carried light field pack and were led by an officer left daily Wittenberg toward Juetertog on regular passenger trains.

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troop trains between 2 and 9 May:

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Date in  
MayComposition of  
Troop Trains

From

To

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2 B, 7 F with  
tanks, [redacted]

Schwerin

Müllersleben

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[redacted]  
and motor vehicles

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7 CB, 1 B, 16 F

Schwerin

Magdeburg  
railroad  
district

2 CB, 1 B, 13 F

Schwerin

Magdeburg  
railroad  
district14 CB, 4 B, 35 F with  
AA guns

Neuruppin

Neutukow

10 CB, 2 B, 30 F with  
AA guns

Neuruppin

Neutukow

6

11 CB, 4 B, 45 F with  
AA guns

Tangermuende

Neutukow

6 CB, 3 B, 30 F with  
AA guns

Tangermuende

Kroepelin

7

16 B, 32 F with  
AA guns

Dessau

Kroepelin

8

4 B, 63 F with  
AA gunsDresden-  
Neustadt

Kroepelin

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|---|---------------------------|----------------------|----------|--|------|
| 8 | 6 L, 59 F with<br>AA guns | Dresden-<br>Heustadt | Neuhukow |  | 25X1 |
|   |                           |                      |          |  | 25X1 |
| 9 | 2 B, 5 F with<br>tanks    | Schwerin             | Leipzig  |  | 25X1 |
|   | SP guns                   |                      |          |  | 25X1 |
|   | and motor vehicles        |                      |          |  | 25X1 |
|   |                           |                      |          |  | 25X1 |
1. Comment. The information again confirms the movement of large contingents of the 6th Gds Tank Div from Wittenberg to the Werder-Parkendorf summer camp. a total of 19 troop trains operated on 26, 27 and 28 April 1954. tanks of the 52nd Gds Tank Regt were entrained on 26 April, of the 78th Gds Hv Tank SF Regt on 27 April, and of the 51st Gds Tank Regt and probably of the 3d Gds Mtrcl Bn on 28 April 1954. 25X1
  2. Comment. Turret and vehicle numbers indicate that the two troop trains from Schwerin carried tank details of the 94th Gds Mtr Pifle Div, including those of the 74th (Hv ?) Tank SF Regt on 9 May 1954. Pertinent observations on the entraining of tanks from the Moltke Kaserne (5543) on the same day are available. As the units probably went to combat firing practices, it is not plausible that the troop train on 9 May 1954 should have gone to Leipzig. Rather, it is believed that the two trains went to the southern sector of Letzling Heeth. 25X1
  3. Comment. The troop trains were previously reported by another source. 25X1

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